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S. Derek Phelps is Executive Director of the Connecticut Siting Council, an executive branch agency in Connecticut State Government.

The Siting Council's charge, by statute, is to objectively balance the statewide public need for adequate and reliable services at the lowest reasonable cost to consumers with the need to protect the environment and ecology of the state. Electric generation and transmission, natural gas, and specific forms of telecommunications infrastructure are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Siting Council.



Before coming to the Council in December of 2001, Mr. Phelps worked as program administrator of state and municipal buildings programs in the conservation and load management department of Northeast Utilities. Mr. Phelps has also worked as a consultant in the private sector in matters involving the retail sale of electric generation in Connecticut's post-restructuring market.

Mr. Phelps earned a Bachelor's degree, with a focus in Public Administration, from the University of Connecticut. He also earned a Master of Science degree in *E*-media communications from Quinnipiac University.